

ELKS AND SALVATIONISTS AD; BABE BORN ON GARAGE FLOOR

Relief Is Given by Local Organizations at Time When Gifts Are Most Acceptable; Many Worthy Cases Are Discovered by Systematic Canvass; News-boys Given Dinner by Mrs. F. Hines.

CHRISTMAS joy and good cheer was brought into hundreds of El Paso homes Friday when relief, while unasked, was doubly acceptable because of conditions over which the worthy families had no control.

The Elks and Salvation Army, co-operating in their relief work, made many homes happy Christmas day with baskets of food and Christmas presents.

On the cold, concrete floor of a garage, a mother of a refugee family was found warming her new born babe at her breast with but a single sheet over her and the relief given the family probably saved a little life from going out.

A white family was located where the father was sick and the wife was caring for the baby. When a box containing 22 articles was taken to the home there was rejoicing and tears of joy.

Another case was found where both father and mother were suffering from consumption. The two had sold shoes and underclothing in order to buy food for the family of children. A box of food brought joy into this family.

No food for three days. In another quarter of the city a family was found waiting for Wednesday's breakfast. They had not eaten for three days. The wife and three children were sick and the father was out of work.

The Elks distributed 206 boxes of food to worthy families throughout the city. The boxes each contained 22 articles, among which were a chicken, a beef roast, a quantity of sugar, rice, beans, potatoes, matches, crackers, butter, lard, tea, coffee, bread, baking powder, flour, nuts, candy, apples, oranges and celery.

It was reported that during the present winter the lodge had distributed some 40 tons of coal. During Christmas day a sack of flour was delivered to every sick brother ill in the city.

The Salvation Army also gave a dinner for the boys of the city at noon Christmas at the skating rink. An effort was made to have every boy in the city, who did not have a Christmas dinner at home, at the table for the Christmas cheer dinner.

The smelter employes also fed many Mexican families Friday.

HERALD EMPLOYEES AND NEWSBOYS GIVEN DINNER

The employes of The Herald were treated to a Christmas luncheon of roast goose, English plum pudding and other Christmas foods at the Zeiger hotel at noon today.

Henry J. Capell, of The Herald, in

keeping with his annual custom, remembered The Herald newboys today. He presented each with a pie, especially made to stay with them as he expressed it, a big piece of fruitcake and an apple.

Mrs. Florence Hines made the news-boys of the Herald and Times happy Christmas day with a big turkey dinner at the auditorium on Mills street at noon. The dinner was given in memory of her son Rue Hines, a well known El Paso young man who died several years ago. The newboys were given second helpings of turkey, fruit cake, plum pudding and the trimmings with candy and fruit on the side.

During the morning several white house automobiles loaded with food, clothing and toys were sent into the poor section of the city at the direction of the president, who in this way, paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Wilson in the interest of the poor.

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A clever presentation of "The Birds' Christmas Carol" was given by the children of the First Presbyterian church in the Sunday school room of the church building, which was attended by a very large audience of church people. After the play, the two large Christmas trees were illuminated and Santa Claus appeared and presented gifts of candy to the children. The hall was most attractively decorated with poinsettia blossoms and Christmas greens. All of the Sunday school children, from the youngest to the oldest, were given presents to the children of the Mexican mission and this afternoon Rev. Hosea Venuela and the congregation of the Mexican mission in the First Presbyterian church Sunday school room sang a number of Christmas songs and hymns. The children of the Mexican mission children.

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President's Present To Convict With Sick Child Is a Parole

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 25.—President Wilson has granted a Christmas present to Charles McMonies, who was released from the United States penitentiary here a week ago under guard to attend to the needs of his sick child at Lyons, Neb. He returned to prison and, within a half hour after his arrival, a telegram was received from the department of justice that president Wilson had granted McMonies a commutation of sentence, effective at once.

VETERAN EDITOR SIGNS PRAISES OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Major Moss C. Harris, a veteran Texas editor, is in the city spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Henning, at 212 Levee street. Major Harris is 72 years of age and looks 40. He is one of the best known writers in the state and has published daily papers in Houston and San Antonio and done editorial work in all the Texas cities of importance. At present he is publishing the Texas Republic at San Antonio.

BODY OF WOMAN SO LIFELIKE THAT FUNERAL IS POSTPONED

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 25.—Fearful premature burial of the relatives of Miss Ida Gregory, who led in this city Monday morning, caused a postponement of the funeral for 24 hours. The continued lifelike appearance of the body at the original time set for the funeral caused her relatives to take the precaution of postponing the funeral. Efforts were made to restore life but to no avail. Miss Gregory was a student of spiritualistic and occult sciences and had for years expressed a fear that she might be buried while in a cataleptic condition. Miss Gregory had lived in San Antonio for many years, was ill only two days when she died.

WOULD BUILD 16 SUBMARINES AND EIGHT TORPEDO DESTROYERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—When the full membership of the house naval affairs committee meets next week to determine a naval building program for submission to the house representatives of California, a majority of the committee will move to increase the number of submarines to be authorized in this session to congress to 16 instead of the "eight or more" as recommended by secretary Daniels, and in place of the six torpedo boat destroyers, also recommended by the secretary, will insist that the number be increased to eight.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS AND WATER USERS

The Secretary of the Interior, through Director and Chief Engineer A. E. Davis, having approved the resolution of the Board of Governors of the El Paso Valley Water Users' Association, giving the right to vote in the annual election to be held January 5th, 1915, to all land owners entered under the Association who have paid their dues and assessments, whether entered on the Preferred or on the Waiting List, the said Water Users are hereby requested to register their names, with the address and location of their lands, by calling at the office of the Association, 314 Herald Building, or by writing to the association, or by telephone (No. 2717), that their names may be entered in the registration book, thus enabling them to vote in the selection of nine (9) directors to be held on the annual election, Jan. 5, 1915, at the Chamber of Commerce.

CARRIERS' DAY

Tomorrow, being the last Saturday in the month, Herald carriers will present bills for December subscriptions. Subscribers will please note and be ready for the boys.

WEATHER MAN GIVES EL PASO SUNSHINE AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Col. N. D. Lane, the weather man, El Paso, has given the city a Christmas gift when he unhooked a real El Paso winter day, after seven days and nights of rain. The weather observer announced Thursday that the weather would be unhooked with a chance for rain. This was only a part of his surprise for the people of the city, for the stars were shining before daylight and the sun smiled at a Christmas greeting from a clear sky. The rainfall in El Paso from 6 a. m. Thursday to 6 a. m. Friday was 1.44 inches, Col. Lane says, but it stopped for Christmas day, as it served as three feet deep in an orchard at West El Paso, N. M., across the river Thursday. Robert McHugh came in Thursday afternoon and said the river was bank full and the rains had flooded the district along the river. A second washout on the Mexican central at a point about 15 miles south of Juarez, brought delayed train service. The wrecking crew was sent out Friday morning and expects to have the track open by tonight. Telegraph service was interrupted for a short time Thursday night but was soon restored and is now working south to Mexico City.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND SCOTTISH RITE CELEBRATE

The regular Christmas observance of El Paso commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, was held Christmas morning at the Masonic temple, beginning at 10 o'clock. Toasts were drunk to "Our Grand Master," "The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas," "To All Knights Templar wherever Dispersed," "To All Knights Templar Who Have Shed Their Blood in Defense of Liberty and Christianity," "To the Grand Master of Masons in Texas" and "To the Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas." All of the toasts were responded to by six knights and a musical program was rendered. El Paso Consistory No. 3, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, kept open house throughout the day at the hall, 420 San Antonio street, where refreshments were served. A large number of Masons visited the hall during the day to accept of the consistory's hospitality. The annual meeting of El Maids temple, A. A. O. M. S., will be held Friday night, when the election of officers for the coming year will be elected.

POPE AND SACRED COLLEGE EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Rome, Italy, Dec. 25.—With all the pomp of the times of pope Leo, pope Benedict Thursday exchanged Christmas greetings with the sacred college, receiving the cardinals in solemn audience.

POOR RIDE TO CONCERT

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Six hundred voices will join in the singing of Christmas songs about a 40 foot Christmas tree tonight. Street car tickets have been given to the poor of the city in order that they may ride to the celebration.

OUR BEST WISHES

and a Merry, Merry Xmas to All

El Paso Laundry

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS --To-- Our Many Friends and Patrons

First National Bank

Capital and Surplus One Million Dollars

Tired, Nervous Men and Women who are languid, sleepless and physically run-down get immediate relief and lasting benefits from the regular use of Scott's Emulsion after meals.

HOME SONGS SACRED SONGS LOVE SONGS SONG BOOK COUPON PRESENTED BY THE El Paso Herald, Dec. 25, '14

Tell These People What You Want They Will Respond Promptly PHONE 608 DRUGGISTS 212 San Antonio

The Brightest Women Find sometimes that they are dull in mind, depressed in spirits, and that they have headache, backache, and sufferings that make life seem not worth living.

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION HELD AT EXPOSITION GROUNDS San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 25.—A gift for every child was prepared as a feature of the municipal Christmas tree celebration held today at the Panama Pacific Exposition grounds.

LOS ANGELES FIRM WILL RAISE TURKEYS AT PHOENIX Mesa, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Because the Salt river valley produces turkeys that bring higher prices than the average from other sections, buyers of the National Poultry company, a Los Angeles concern, has leased eight acres of land near Mesa and will make it a turkey raising center.

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